



## Introduction

*A comparison between the person who chooses to follow God's laws, and the wicked.*



## Questions

1. What should be avoided if we want to be blessed?
2. What should anyone meditate on to be blessed?
3. What will happen to the way of the wicked?



## Summary Points

- **v 1** The righteous man avoids any close contact with those who are wicked
- **v 2 and 3** The person who enjoys God's law is likened to a fruitful tree
- **v 4 and 5** In contrast, the wicked are without hope (see theme) and will finally perish
- **v 6** The LORD, who sees and knows all, will one day pass judgement on both

**Timeline** 970 BC (see below)



## Theme

### **We have no hope without God**

*A selection of verses showing that without God in our lives we have no real hope.*

The book of Ecclesiastes tells us that everything about us ends at death:

*Ecclesiastes 9 verses 4 to 6*

Paul tells the Thessalonian believers that they have the hope of the resurrection from the dead:

*1 Thessalonians 4 verses 13 to 16*

Paul reminds Titus that God has given us the sure hope of eternal life:

*Titus 1 verses 1 and 2*

The apostle Peter thanks God for the hope we have because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

*1 Peter 1 verse 3*

He also says believers should always be ready to tell others about their hope:

*1 Peter 3 verse 15*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 2, Q 3: v 6



# Bible timeline

